

CYPRUS TEMPLE A. A. O. N. M. S.

The 36th Annual Session of Cyprus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.,
will be held at the Masonic Temple, Albany, N. Y.

Friday, December 27, 1912

At 7:30 P. M.

FOR Election of Officers and Representatives to Imperial
Council, 1913
Payment of Dues
Business and Ceremony

To make the session interesting after the election of officers we must have candidates, and a goodly number too. Get a move on you and see what you can do. Not all men, however, will make Shriners. They become members, but not Shriners. A Shriner is a fellow who has the mind of a poet, the philosophy of Marcus Aurelius, the patience of Job, the urbanity of a Chesterfield, who does not believe he is capable of giving advice to Allah, or of running the Universe; whose mirth bubbles up like a fountain of Elim, whose way is not the only way, who recognizes humanity in man, is tolerant of his foibles, forgives his sins and is great in the little things of life—that's the fellow we want. Go for him!

Yours in the faith,

Attest

GEO. R. HODGKINS,
Recorder.

PETER SCHUMACHER,
Potentate.

NOBLE

W B Graham

Attention is called to the matter of dues. It takes a lot of guilt to keep the Shrine moving. You can't visit your own Temple or any other without your card, and you can't Dimit or join any other Temple until your dues are paid. So what can you do until your dues are paid? And we can't do much either.

Life members and those who are "square on the books" will find enclosed herewith a green and white visiting card for 1913.

YOU OWE \$

Payment by check, money order or currency can be made to George R. Hodgkins, Recorder, Masonic Temple, who in turn will mail you receipt and card.

Do it now, and avoid the crowd around his desk in his Sanctum Sanctorum on the evening of the 27th.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By direction of the Imperial Potentate, the attention of the members is hereby called to the Article of the Code of the Imperial Council, governing the Election of Officers in Subordinate Temples.

ARTICLE XV

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

"Every Temple shall annually elect officers and its representative or representatives to the Imperial Council by ballot, and by a majority vote, at a stated session to be held in December, and the installation of officers shall take place immediately or at its first succeeding session. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers and representatives is prohibited."

And your attention is also directed to the right of each individual member to make nominations for office, and to the construction placed upon the foregoing provision of the Imperial Council, to wit : that the nominations and ballots for each office must be proceeded with separately, the election for one office being completed and the result announced before the nominations and election for another are entered upon.

Advice to Novices

Look pleasant, even if you do not feel so. Keep your temper; no one else has any use for it.

As to what you are going to do—the less you tell your friends the better. You'll do nothing of the kind, anyway, and you'll find they're no friends of yours.

Don't take it too seriously—everybody else thinks it a joke.

Don't talk to your guide. He's busy seeing you get all you paid for.

There are worse things than crossing the sands, but not many.

Think before you speak—then whisper it to yourself.

Don't manifest greediness by wanting it all—that is very impolite; you'll get what's coming to you.

Come in peace and depart in pieces. Next morning you will have a chance to prove that if it wasn't for a woman's curiosity man wouldn't be such a liar.

THE INNER VOICE

"No matter who says you are right
And praises you up to the sky,
If you know you've failed in the fight,
You'll have to make good by and by.

Try again, be it minutes or days
That it takes to correct what you've done,
Try again till you've earned the fair praise
That the world thinks you've already won.

No matter who says you are wrong,
If you know you've tried to be square,
Just keep yourself steady and strong
For full understanding is rare

And always know this, that no praise,
No censure is ever so just,
As the small voice within, for its ways
And its words are the ones you may trust."

In Memoriam

HARRY A. GREY

January 23, 1912

LEONARD MATTICE

February 1, 1912

CHARLES H. HUDSON

February 4, 1912

GEORGE A ROBE

February 4, 1912

JAMES H. KELLY

February 22, 1912

THOMAS R. COWLBECK

February 29, 1912

AUSTIN L. KENDALL

April 3, 1912

CALVIN W. EATON

May 29, 1912

THEODORE W. VAN HOESEN

June 21, 1912

DAVID J. HUTTON

October 9, 1912

ARTHUR D. MILLS

October 10, 1912

“ Earth to earth, dust to dust
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind, we wait in trust—
For the resurrection day.
There the tears of earth are dried,
There its hidden things are clear,
There the work of life is tried
By a juster judge than here.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our brothers sleeping.